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## COUNTRY NEWS LETTERS

### SOME INTERESTING HAPPENINGS IN VARIOUS SECTIONS.

#### News Items Gathered All Around the County and Elsewhere.

Ehrhardt Etchings.

Ehrhardt, July 28.—The Newberry College reunion at Mt. Pleasant church was not as largely attended as was expected, while there was enough to have comfort in the church and plenty dinner. Those that were there enjoyed the occasion. Were not rushed, plenty good speeches were mixed along to keep the meeting lively, and taffy to beat the band among the young hopefuls.

Rev. D. B. Groseclose held meeting three days, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. He was assisted part of the time by Rev. P. E. Monroe, a former pastor of the charge. All that attended the services enjoyed the sermons each day, also the meeting of old friends and shaking their hands, etc., added to the occasion.

Messrs. Samuel W. Copeland, John M. Kirkland, H. Karesch, and Alexander F. Henderson are trying to get others to take a trip to New York by steamer, with them in the near future. They intend to take both a pleasure and business trip.

Some auto drivers recently have been trying to climb trees and run over ditches without bridges. They haven't made a success of driving along this line much in this section. Trees must be too stiff and ditches too deep for them.

Mr. Lem E. McKenzie went to the city by the sea. Went to see his mother and to bring his daughter, Mana, home with him.

The country is full of picnics and big meetings. Fodder pulling will soon commence, then the farmers will give up such pleasures.

Miss Doris, of Summerville, is visiting Mrs. F. P. Wichman.

Miss Fay Taylor and Miss Pearl Grace, of Walterboro, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Eckhardt.

M. O. L. Copeland is getting his gin machinery in, and he is busy hauling on the grounds. He is putting same up in Hagerville near the old D. A. Fender dwelling. Says he wants to be ready by the time the cotton opens.

A young man says he ate so much fried chicken at Mt. Pleasant church Sunday until every time he started to talk Sunday afternoon to the young ladies he felt like crowing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Goodson desire, through your paper, to extend to their many friends the sincere thanks of their hearts for the many kindnesses shown to them and their father, Mr. G. L. Bishop, in his last illness, and especially to Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Mears, with whom he was boarding, for their untiring care and interest.

Very solemn, impressive and beautiful was the unveiling of the monument of Mr. John J. Copeland at Mt. Pleasant cemetery, Saturday, July 26th.

Like flowers, bright and beautiful as the armful of white roses they held, were the little girls, Mildred Copeland and Merle Farrell, who unveiled the monument.

The stone, a handsome, massive structure, was erected by his brothers and sisters, as a tribute of love, and the hundreds who were present, and the beautiful floral offerings were evidence of the love and esteem the entire community bore him.

A Confederate soldier, brave and true, a sketch of his life while in the army, was given by Mr. C. L. Folk, and as his old comrades listened, they who were with him in that gallant struggle—they knew that no nobler soldier fought for his country than he, on whose grave they had just placed flowers.

His record as a member of Mt. Pleasant Lutheran church was given by his pastor, Rev. D. B. Groseclose, a record honorable—the record of a Christian.

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#### CHARGED WITH TRANSPORTING.

##### Gaffney Police Arrest Three Prominent Cherokee Farmers.

Gaffney, July 26.—Three prominent farmers in the county and one negro farmer were arrested to-day on the charge of transporting liquor. They were each required to give bond for \$200 for their appearance for trial at Police Court on August 31. Several places in the city were searched by the police for liquor, but none was found. Additional arrests in connection with the transportation cases are expected.

#### GIRL DROWNED IN PEE-DEE.

##### Miss Annie Rogers Meets Death While in Bathing with Party.

Mullins, July 25.—A peculiarly sad accident occurred here yesterday that has cast a gloom over the entire town and community. A small group of young people went in bathing at Huggins Landing, on the Little Pee-Dee River, two and a half miles from Mullins, in company with two or three older ones, and in some way Miss Annie Rogers lost her bearings and was drowned. As soon as the word reached town men hurried to the river and in about two hours the body was found three hundred yards below where it was last seen. All was done that could be to bring the child back to life but she had been in the water too long.

Miss Rogers was 14 years old and was a very bright girl, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Rogers, of Upper Main street. The parents are prostrated with grief.

She was very popular with those of her age. A school she did well, having finished the seventh grade last session.

##### Fairfax Fancies.

Fairfax, July 28.—Miss Olive Calhoun, the attractive guest of Miss Zelle Loadholt, has returned to her home in Barnwell, after receiving much social attention here.

Many of our young folks attended the annual picnic at Baldoc. Of course they had a fine time.

Miss Edith Brooker, the attractive young sister of Mrs. Wm. Simpson, from Swansea, is spending some time here.

Rev. Wm. Simpson and a nephew, Rev. L. K. Simpson, of Greenville, are conducting a protracted meeting at Harmony.

Misses Dorothy DuRant and Marion Clayton, of Thomasville, Ga., are visiting Miss Jennie DuRant.

Miss Lottie Singletary is spending some time with friends in Hampton.

Mrs. D. D. Cone is visiting at Mixson's Corner.

Miss Pearl Kears, of Olar, has been the attractive guest of Mrs. Julia Harter.

Mrs. Martin Lightsey and children are taking quite an extended trip from Asheville to Salisbury, and other points are mentioned before she returns.

Misses Ruth Wilson, Edith and Johnnie Gooze enjoyed a fine trip to Brunswick recently.

Mrs. Mack Nixon and little son have returned from visiting relatives in Hampton county.

Miss Maude Barber has gone to visit a school mate near Darlington. will perhaps attend her wedding.

Mrs. Rebecca Williams and Miss Janie Ulmer, of Allendale, were recent visitors here.

Mr. L. Hughes and Mr. Arnold Rivers, of Brunswick, attended the Methodist meeting on Friday.

Many friends here of Miss Ola Ballentine, of Columbia, were surprised to hear of her marriage at Newberry to Mr. Roy Cohen, of Prosperity. Miss Ballentine had often visited here, where she made many friends.

Mrs. Walker Thames, of Horse Gall, visited Miss Ethel Jarrell Thursday.

Mrs. Carrie Ginn is visiting Mrs. Hammond.

Misses Marie and Lily Deer, of Sycamore, are visiting Miss Edith Gooze and attending the Methodist protracted meeting.

Miss Margaret Youmans has returned from a pleasant visit to Johnston, where she was the guest of Miss M. S. Harrison.

A new home owned by Mr. Williams is nearing completion, and we hear of others to be built very soon.

Mrs. Robert Nixon has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. H. Hewlett, of Allendale.

Robt. Merriweather, of Allendale, and Miss Lalla Rush, of Olar, were recent guests of Mrs. M. Moye.

Jessie Thomas and Miss Strickland attended the Methodist meeting here Sunday.

The late Dr. James H. Carlisle, like Benj. Franklin, had few books in his home in childhood. Thirsting for knowledge, when spending the day with a friend, he seized a book and said: "Do lend me this to read." The practical dame replied: "Now, Jimmie, don't keep that book long, because Henry uses it for his razor strop." Do our boys and girls appreciate the present-day opportunities for reading? Our library is open on Tuesday and Friday afternoons from 6 to 7, p. m.

On the laugh-and-grow-fat principle, he laughs best who laughs last.

## IN THE PALMETTO STATE

### SOME OCCURRENCES OF VARIOUS KINDS IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

#### State News Boiled Down for Quick Reading—Paragraphs About Men and Happenings.

J. B. Marshall was elected mayor of Greenville on Tuesday by a majority of six over C. S. Webb. Marshall's vote was 629, Webb 623.

Milton A. Carlisle, under sentence of one year and a day in the Federal penitentiary, will be confined in the jail at Newberry by order of President Wilson.

Judge Wilson has issued an order dissolving the temporary injunction restraining the supervisor of Sumter county from holding an election on the dispensary question.

Latham Brothers, of Hoodtown, York county, threshed 928 bushels of oats from nine acres. It is estimated that several acres of the nine averaged as much as 125 bushels.

The Aiken county liquor board of directors have decided to extend their liquor-selling business and will open a dispensary at Ellenton, making the eighth dispensary in that county.

Two young white men were arrested in Charleston on Monday on the charge of grand larceny. They are accused of breaking open the cash register in a restaurant and stealing \$38.

The National Ginners' association has endorsed Senator Smith's plan to regulate cotton exchanges by requiring all cotton contracts to specify the grades of cotton proposed to be delivered.

A negro boy eight years old was arrested at Lancaster on Wednesday on the charge of trying to wreck a Southern train. He was seen putting a railroad spike and several rocks on the track.

John Graham, constable and depot agent at Thicketty, Cherokee county, was beaten into insensibility on Monday by a man from whom the constable was protecting a woman. The man was arrested and committed to jail. He gave his name as James Vick, and says his home is nowhere.

##### Not Contagious.

A careful school teacher in the North of Ireland made a rule that if there was sickness in the family of any of her pupils they must be able to report if it was contagious.

A small boy came to the school one day.

"Please, teacher, mother is sick, but I don't know whether it is contagious or not."

She sent him home at once to find out, and he returned with the report: "It ain't contagious, teacher; it's twins."

##### SEALS DESTROYING FISH

##### Fishermen Say It Is Useless to Set Nets on British Columbia Coast.

Vancouver, July 25.—That some steps should be taken by the provincial fisheries department to put an end to the depredations of hair seals, which are present in large numbers in the Fraser and in the Gulf, is the consensus of opinion among local fishermen, who figure that the seals will cause them great loss throughout this season.

The experience of one fisherman is typical of many. Casting his net late in the evening he did not draw it until dawn. Three sockeyes and the heads of 49 others met his eyes and his chagrin, can be imagined. What would have been a profitable night's fishing but for the hair seals returned him no more than 75 cents.

The fishermen declare that fully a third of the sockeyes which enter the Fraser this year will be devoured by the seals unless drastic action is taken at once. The seals seem to be present this year in greater numbers than ever before. The suggestion is made that the fisheries department establish a bounty on all skins taken, and in that way, it is thought, the evil would be abated.

##### CAR INSPECTOR KILLED.

##### John McKensie Caught Between Cars at Spartanburg

Spartanburg, July 26.—John McKensie, car inspector for the Southern Railway, was caught between two cars at Spartanburg junction while detaching an air hose this morning, and received injuries from which he died two hours later at the Spartanburg Hospital. He came here recently with his wife and three children from Salisbury, N. C. The funeral will be held in Salisbury.

#### DIES SUDDENLY ON TRAIN.

##### Miss E. Patterson, of Barnwell, Stricken with Heart Failure.

Columbia, July 26.—Miss English Patterson, a daughter of the late Congressman J. O. Patterson, was suddenly taken ill on a Southern railway train between Charleston and Summerville to-day and died in less than an hour. The train was held for 45 minutes and physicians were summoned to the aid of the young lady, but they were unable to stay the hand of death. Heart trouble is supposed to have caused her death.

Miss Patterson was en route with her mother, brother and sisters from Charleston to their home in Barnwell and apparently was in perfect health when the train left Charleston. She was a daughter of the late Congressman Patterson from the 2nd South Carolina district. Friends and relatives will learn with sorrow of her sudden death.

##### Barnwell Shocked.

Barnwell, July 26.—The many friends of Miss English Patterson were shocked to learn of her death this morning between Charleston and Summerville, while she and other members of the family were returning from a two weeks' vacation spent on Sullivan's Island. The cause of her death was due to heart failure. Miss Patterson is a daughter of the late Congressman J. O. Patterson.

The funeral services will be conducted this afternoon and the body laid to rest in the Episcopal churchyard beside that of her distinguished father.

##### NEGRO LYNCHED IN GA.

##### Man Who Wounded Merchant is Riddled With Shot.

Macon, Ga., July 27.—After an all day's search for a negro burglar, who last midnight shot down J. F. Hammock, a merchant of Dunbar, fifteen miles south of here, a posse to-night captured the negro in a swamp at Wellston, and after taking him back to Dunbar, strung him to a pole in the heart of a negro settlement and riddled his body with bullets.

Mr. Hammock was brought to this city and he lies in a critical condition at the Williams Sanatorium, suffering from gunshot wounds in his wrist and breast. Mr. Hammock heard a noise in his store Saturday at midnight and leaving his house, nearby, investigated. He saw a man working inside and commanded him to come out.

The negro loaded a shotgun inside the store and came forth, shooting two charges into the body of Mr. Hammock. The merchant fell to the ground. He recognized the negro.

Persons rushing to the scene, attracted by the shooting, were given a description of the burglar and started at once on the hunt. The posse gained in size until to-night, when the capture was made, there were more than a hundred in the party. The pursuers had been led into Houston County by bloodhounds that were placed on the trail. Not far from Wellston, some fifteen miles from the scene of the crime, the dogs came to a halt at the water's edge of the swamp.

Members of the posse waded into the water with their drawn revolvers. There in the water nearly up to the negro's neck they found him. The negro was dragged from the swamp, placed in one of the automobiles used by the pursuers, and taken to Dunbar, where the lynching occurred. Several hundred shots were fired into the body of the negro.

The negro's name was John Shake, about 50 years old, who, according to Dunbar people, has caused much trouble in the past and it is said has been caught in the act of attempting to break into this same store before.

##### Easley Farmer Killed.

Easley, July 28.—L. H. Hammond, a farmer residing several miles north of this place, met instant death here this afternoon when he was struck by a southbound passenger train.

The details could not be ascertained, but it is believed that the man stepped from the track and thought that he was far enough away to allow the train to pass when the step of the engine's tender struck him in the back of the head and it is believed knocked him against an iron blowpost. The post was covered with blood. The step of the tender was broken off by the jar which it received.

Mr. Hammond was a former employee of the Alice cotton mills of this place and was 55 years of age. He leaves a family.

This is the third death of the same kind occurring within 200 yards of each other within the past few years.

## WOMAN COMMITS SUICIDE.

### MRS. MARY ROBERTSON KILLS SELF AT LANDO.

#### Fred Hefley, an Expert Diver, Recovers Body and Brings it to Surface.

Chester, July 28.—With the strings of a gingham apron tied around her neck and a seven pound rock secured in the body of her apron, Mrs. Mary Robertson, wife of Sam Robertson, leaped to her death from the bank to 15 feet of water in the mill race at the Manetta mill. After much diving by Fred Hefley the body was recovered 35 feet down stream. The village of Lando, in Chester county, was stirred by the affair.

Mrs. Robertson left Wylie Campbell's house at Lando about 3 o'clock, apparently in a state of great nervousness. She borrowed an apron from Mrs. Campbell, which was afterward found tied around her neck at the bottom of the stream.

Mrs. Robertson is said to have made threats recently to kill herself but the villagers paid little heed to her. On yesterday her husband left for Columbia to stay some time and this seems to have precipitated the deed. She is said to have claimed that she had no friends and that the only and dearest friend in the world was going and she thought the suicidal course the speediest way to end her suffering.

She removed her shoes and had she not left this clew it might have been a week before her body would have been found. When she leaped into the stream the noise attracted considerable attention from some boys that were fishing further down the stream. They immediately made an investigation, which led to the discovery of the shoes on the bank.

The alarm was spread and an immediate search instituted. Mr. Hefley, an expert diver, was near, and he began diving and soon brought the body to the surface. This made the 11th person that he had pulled from the water.

It was at first thought that the drowning had been the result of violence on the part of some outsider and Sheriff D. E. Colvin and Coroner J. Henry Gladden, along with Deputy C. Y. Young, were rushed to the scene in an automobile. Coroner Gladden made a careful investigation of the body after empaneling a jury, with G. B. Heath as foreman. He could find no marks of violence save a contusion on the nose which was attributed to its striking a rock or rock at the bottom of the race.

##### HEYWARD TO BE COLLECTOR.

##### Charleston Man is Chosen For the Office.

Washington, July 29.—Former Gov. D. C. Heyward, of South Carolina, will be collector of internal revenue for South Carolina just as soon as his name is sent to the senate by the president and confirmed, this agreement having been reached here to-day by the two South Carolina senators and Secretary McAdoo.

When it was announced last week that the president had issued an executive order reestablishing the South Carolina collection district, Mr. Heyward took the matter up with his friends here and asked the members of the South Carolina delegation in congress for their support.

While other names have been discussed it has been apparent from the first that Mr. Heyward would be the man who would be selected. To-day's action verifies these predictions.

Gov. Heyward came to Washington Sunday with Wilson G. Harvey, of Charleston, and spent yesterday and to-day in a canvass of the situation. This afternoon it became evident that other names would be eliminated and that Mr. Heyward would be the winner.

When Senator Smith, who has been active in the matter of establishing the new district, was asked about the situation he confirmed the story that Mr. Heyward would be named, and said that the matter had been satisfactorily arranged with the White House and the treasury department, and that the nomination might be expected possibly tomorrow.

The fact that this appointment has been agreed upon will be good news to the friends of this popular Carolinian elsewhere, as it is in Washington.

A letter from Mrs. K. I. Shuck, with a remittance for renewal of subscription to The Herald, gives the pleasing news that she cannot do without the paper.

## KILLING IN COLLETON COUNTY.

### Clarence Woodward Shoots Young Man Named Haley.

Walterboro, July 28.—Clarence Woodward, of Bamberg county, shot and instantly killed a young man named Haley at Tabernacle church, near Smoaks, in this county, on Sunday. It seems that the trouble was the aftermath of another shooting scrape which occurred last year in Bamberg, this being the first meeting of the parties since that date. At that time several shots were fired and Woodward was under bond at the time of the shooting Sunday.

Woodward claims that he was driving along the road when he met Haley, who immediately placed his hand in his pocket as if about in the act of drawing a weapon. Woodward then shot him six times, from which Haley immediately died. Woodward then came to Walterboro and, after arranging with a local firm of attorneys to defend him, surrendered to the sheriff. He is now in jail awaiting the outcome of application for bail.

Both parties are comparatively young, Haley being unmarried. Woodward has a wife and four young children. Both parties were citizens of Bamberg county.

##### Protest Negro Appointment.

Washington, July 28.—Senator Hoke Smith and Senator Gore, of Oklahoma, talked with President Wilson to-day about the opposition of Southern members to the confirmation of A. E. Patterson, an Oklahoma negro nominated for register of the treasury. Neither Senator cared to discuss the conference, but it was said no effort would be made to press the confirmation of Patterson and that the withdrawal of his name would not be surprising. Senator Gore did say, however, that he had originally picked an Oklahoma Indian for the place. He said Patterson had been highly recommended by those in charge of the negro bureau of the Democratic national committee.

Senator Owen, of Oklahoma, who came to the White House on another matter, said he was mildly in favor of Patterson if the President wished to appoint a negro to that office.

"I am in favor of segregating," he said the negro appointments to the registers' bureau and thus stimulating their desire to enter that department of the government. This would not offend the most scrupulous of white persons. I am opposed to the appointment of a negro to a position which would give him supervision over white persons."

##### KILLED BY NEGROES.

##### Oklahoma Melon Merchant Decapitated With a Razor.

Pals Valley, Okla., July 26.—Officers and citizens are scouring the country in the vicinity of Hennepin, Okla., where four negroes killed a white man in an atrocious manner Friday night. The victim was A. G. Arington, who was selling watermelons at a negro picnic. He became involved in a dispute with four of his customers regarding payment for a melon. They threatened him and he ran. After pursuing him a quarter of a mile Arington was caught. Three of the negroes held him while a fourth drew a razor and severed his head from his body. They threw the body to one side of the road and fled.

##### Moving Brick Building.

Work was commenced Thursday afternoon moving the Baptist' parsonage, a brick structure from its position close beside the church to a position nearer the side of the lot next to Middleton street. The work of moving is progressing very rapidly and it is expected that the building will be placed in its new position by late this afternoon.

The moving of this brick, two story building, is a novel sight in this city and many spectators have been viewing with interest the work of moving.

A net work of heavy timbers were first placed under the building as a frame to support the structure. The new position of the building was then determined and excavations made, and tracks of heavy timbers laid, rollers were then placed under the building, and four wire ropes were then attached to different portions of the structure. These ropes were fastened to windlasses which were turned by mules and men. All four ropes were pulled at the same time, and in this way the building is being rapidly moved from its old to the new position.—Orangeburg Sun, July 25.